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SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY CONDEMNS SENATORIAL LETTER ON ISRAEL

1. ALL CAIRO PAPERS GAVE TOP BILLING MAY 26 TO HEATED DISCUSSIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AT THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE LETTER SENT BY 76 SENATORS TO PRESIDENT FORD ASKING FOR CONTINUED ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID TO ISRAEL. IN A STATEMENT TO THE ASSEMBLY, SPEAKER SAYYED MAR'I SAID THAT THE CONTINUED AID OF THIS NATURE GIVEN TO ISRAEL CAN ONLY ENCOURAGE IT TO CONTINUE OBSTRUCTING PEACE EFFORTS. MAR'I SAID THAT, TO BE FAIR, ONE MUST PUT ON RECORD MODERATE STANDS ADOPTED BY PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER TOWARDS PRESSURES EXERTED BY WORLD ZIONISM. MAR'I SAID THAT TENDENCY OF CONGRESS WOULD LEAD TO ISOLATION OF AMERICA AND AFFIRMED THAT ARAB CAUSE WAS NOT A TOY IN THE HANDS OF EITHER AMERICAN SENATORS OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

2. IN SHORT STATEMENT DELIVERED AFTERWARDS, DEPUTY PRIMIN/FONMIN FAHMY SAID THAT ACTION OF THOSE 76 SENATORS MEANT THAT THEY WANTED TO ENCOURAGE ISRAEL TO CONTINUE ITS ATTITUDE OF  
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INTRANSIGENCE AND REJECTION OF EFFORTS AIMED AT

BRINGING ABOUT JUST PEACE IN ME AREA. HE FURTHER SAID THAT BEHAVIOR OF THE SENATORS WOULD CLOSE THE DOOR IN THE FACE OF PRESIDENT FORD AND WOULD SENTENCE HIS MISSION TO FAILURE.

3. AFTER HEATED DISCUSSIONS, THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY ISSUED STATEMENT IN WHICH IT UNANIMOUSLY CONDEMNED THE MESSAGE OF 76 SENATORS AND AUTHORIZED PRESIDENT SADAT TO TAKE MEASURES HE DEEMS NECESSARY TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION. THE ASSEMBLY DECLARED ITS CONFIDENCE IN WISE POLICY FOLLOWED BY EGYPT AND SAID THAT EGYPT'S CALL FOR JUST AND LASTING PEACE EMANATES FROM HER STRONG POSITION AND THE AWARENESS OF THE PEOPLE AND THEIR ABILITY TO CHALLENGE ANY AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS IN THE OCTOBER (73) SPIRIT.  
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